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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Call et al.

Attorney Docket No: MESO0057

Serial No: 10/601,315

Group Art Unit: 2856

Filed: June 20, 2003

Examiner: Raevis, Robert

Title: OPTIMIZING ROTARY IMPACT COLLECTORS

ELECTION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

June 11, 2004

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Election Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an election in the above-identified patent application.

☒ 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.☐ 2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.☐ 3. Check No. _____ includes the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee(s) shown below is enclosed.

<u>Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended</u>					
	<u>Claims Remaining after Amendment</u>	<u>Highest Number Previously Paid For</u>	<u>Present Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Additional Fee</u>
Total Claims	55	55	-0-	x \$9	\$-0-
Independent Claims	3	3	-0-	x \$43	-0-
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$-0-

B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

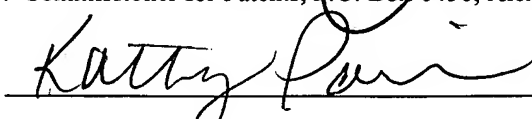
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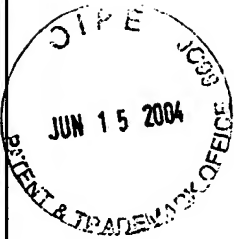
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ELECTION IN RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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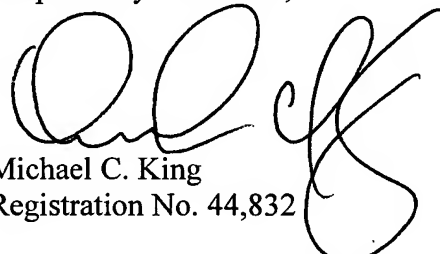
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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

The following is in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed May 11, 2004, in which the Examiner restricted the above-identified patent application. The Examiner asserts that the pending claims are directed to four patentably distinct inventions, including an Invention I (defined by Claims 2, 4, 6, 7, and 8) directed to a plate with particular vanes (i.e., an impellor), an Invention II (defined by Claim 5) directed to a plate with vanes in a housing, an Invention III (defined by Claims 9-38) directed to an impaction sampler where separation occurs upon vanes, and Invention IV (defined by Claims 39-55) directed to a method of making an impellor type impactor.

In response to this Restriction, applicants hereby affirmatively elect Invention III (directed to the recited apparatus in Claims 9-38), without traverse.

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